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1. On 25 September 1950, four officers of the Seepolizei (Sea Police) arrived in Sassnitz to inspect the new Fishery Combine in the West Harbor. They gave orders that the Combine be closely guarded against acts of sabotage. SED members were therefore obliged to assist the police who patrol all firms and factories in Sassnitz. Beginning 8 October 1950, the Volkspolizei in Sassnitz were placed on an intensified alert and closely guarded all railroad and harbor installations. A member of the Volkspolizei in Sassnitz stated that the police unit was going to be reinforced. *
2. A Grenzpolizei station of 30 police was established in Vitte (54°40'N/13°26'E) near Arkona early in November 1950. The harbor is guarded by Seepolizei. **

Soviet Zone Fishing Fleet in Sassnitz on Ruegen Island.

3. A total of 211 fishing cutters was registered on 5 October 1950. Private cutters carry numbers SAS 1 through 75 and nationalized cutters are marked SAS 76 through 211. The principal fishing grounds of the Sassnitz fishing fleet are Adlergrund, Oderbank, and the waters between the Island of Fohrholm and the coast of Sweden. The catch quota prescribed has not yet been filled by the fishing cutters. On 26 November 1950 about 30 cutters left for Rostock to proceed to the North Sea for a 30-day fishing period. **

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